
To accompany the petition of Roy F. Williams, executive vice president Associated Industries of Massachusetts, for legislation to clarify the minimum wage law, so called. Labor and Industries.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Seven.

AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE MINIMUM WAGE LAW SO CALLED.

1 *Whereas*, The present provisions of the minimum
2 wage law, so called, work a severe hardship upon the
3 industries of the commonwealth in competition with
4 industries from other states so that the immediate
5 taking effect of this act is required, therefore it is
6 hereby declared to be an emergency law necessary for
7 the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives
in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the
same, as follows:*

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 545 of the acts of 1946 is
2 hereby amended by inserting the following provision: —

3 *Section 2A.* The provisions of chapter one hun-
4 dred and fifty-one of the General Laws, as amended,
5 shall not apply to any person whose employment is
6 subject to the federal wage and hour act, except that
7 any order, decree or regulation issued prior to the
8 effective date of this act shall not be invalidated.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its
2 passage.

